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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2003.

REMARKS

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the elected claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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